



# Weekly Circuit Rider

Columbus First United Methodist Church  
Tuesday, November 9, 2021

## Calendar of Events

Complete calendar is on our website:  
[www.columbusfumc.com](http://www.columbusfumc.com) & click on Events tab

**Green** = worship

**Brown** = program & administrative meetings & events

**Blue** = women's groups

**Dark Red** = men's groups

**Orange** = JAM / Youth & studies for all ages

**Pink** = additional events / small groups

**Purple** = caring ministries

**Black & Italicized** = community partnerships  
and/or community events

**Bright Red** = EXTRA announcements

**Underlined** = located at our Outreach Center

### **November 10 — Word & Table /**

Wed. JAM: Afterschool Program, Community Meal,

Wed. Nite Worship & Youth Groups / GriefShare

Al-Anon / Chancel Choir / Columbus Karate /

Wed Nite Parents "Pop-In" (Meditation Room) /

Ignite Music Team

**November 11 — Red Cross Blood Drive /**  
**AWARE (Zoom) / Prayer Team (Crown Villa) /**  
**Men's B.S. Bible Study (@ Off-Campus)**

### **November 12 — Habitat for Humanity**

### **November 14 — Worship On-Site at 8 AM /**

**Sunday JAM Classes,**

**Kaleidoscope Class, Seekers Class /**

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY!**

**Worship On-Site and Online at 10:30 AM /**

**Ignite Service at 6 PM On-Site & Online**

### **November 15 — Monday Bible Study (Crown Villa) /**

**Center for Survivors / ARC / Robotics /**

**Habitat for Humanity / Driver's Ed /**

**Prayer & Healing Service / Care Team /**

### **November 16 — Quilters Group /**

**Tues AM Women's Bible Study /**

**CMS Dodge Ball / Support Group / Cub Scouts /**

**Driver's Ed / Administrative Committee Meetings**



On **Sunday, November 14**, we will celebrate **Confirmation Class 2021**. The following students will be making their Professions of Faith at the **10:30 AM** service: **Brandon Samuel Avila-Boswell**, son of Sam & Cindy Avila-Boswell; mentor is Dave Boswell. **Daniel Ryan Borgman**, son of Scott & Sarah Borgman; mentor is Brian Dobbs. **Caleb James Kitt**, son of Steve & Cindy Kitt; mentor is Alan Danforth. **Keedyn Gage Krepel**, son of Joe & Tracy Krepel; mentor is Gordon Kosch. **Aiden Everette Lash**, son of Chuck & Liz Lash; mentor is Kyle Blunck. **Amelia Marie Whited**, daughter of Kevin & Susan Whited; mentor is Amy Polanco.

**Youth Sponsors** include Renee DeLaCruz; Kris Klopneski; Nancy Hansen; Christian Education & Youth Director Sarah Borgman; and Brian & Judy Dobbs.

## **Confirmation Class 2021**

### **Mission Project**

Our students are partnering with area teachers to provide much needed items for school children (bins will be marked on Sundays, Nov. 14 & 21):

#### **FOOD: Pre-Packaged Individual Snacks:**

Granola bars, breakfast bars, applesauce, Goldfish & Cheez-It packs, etc.

**CLOTHING: winter hats, gloves, kid-sized coats; socks (boys & girls, 6-10); and girls hair brushes & ponytail holders**

# Mission Projects



## **Mission Committee Christmas Project**

The Mission Committee has been sponsoring the **Christmas Project** for over 35 years. It has evolved through the years and there is more evolving this year. The Stars will still be items to purchase. For the Heart Gifts we are requesting gift cards to Walmart, Target or Amazon\*. The gift cards give the parents a chance to be part of their children's Christmas by purchasing the gifts themselves. The families will still receive a gift card for groceries, a bag of cuties and *The Christmas Story* Little Golden Book. Another change this year is we will be doing a combination of having **stars and hearts** hanging from the tree at the church and using Sign Up Genius. Instructions for Sign Up Genius will be in next week's Circuit Rider.

### ★Stars★

This year our Star Project will be items for Afghan Refugees being hosted by Lincoln St. Paul UMC. **40 Stars** will be available beginning on Sunday, November 14. Each item should be \$20 - \$25. **Star gifts need to be returned to church by Sunday, December 5.**

### ♥Hearts♥

The names of the children/families are received from Columbus Spirit Co-op. **100 Hearts** will be available beginning Sunday, November 21. **Each gift card should be \$40. Heart gift cards need to be returned to church by Sunday, December 5.**

On December 9, Mission Committee members will host a drive-thru gift pick-up.

*\*Gift cards can be purchased as Scrip to benefit the Church & Outreach Center.*

## **“CAN *YOU* HELP US?”**

### ***First UMC Blessing Box & Food Pantry Needs:***

**Canned Meats / Soups / Shelf Stable Milk /  
Cake Mixes / Pudding & Jell-O® Boxes /  
Canned Fruit / Canned Meats / Cereals /  
Hamburger Helper / Tuna Helper / Macaroni &  
Cheese Boxes / Soups / Snack Crackers /  
Spaghetti & Spaghetti Sauces / Meat Sauces  
Paper Products / Pastas / Granola Bars /  
Breakfast Bars / Pop Tarts**

**\$\$\$ for food pantry to buy hamburger**

### ***Platte County Food Pantry Needs:***

**Oatmeal, Soups, Hand Soap, Laundry Soap**

### ***Columbus Rescue Mission Needs:***

**Laundry detergent, cleaning supplies,  
1-pound rolls of hamburger**

*Thank you for sharing your blessings!*

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**If you or someone you know is in need  
of food, please check out:**

### **First UMC Blessing Box**

*Located on east side of OC*

**FOOD ADDED DAILY**

### **First UMC Food Pantry**

**OPEN ON THURSDAYS**

**OR BY APPOINTMENT**

**5 to 7 PM, use east entrance of OC**

# More Missions & Outreach

## Faith, Hope, and Love in Action

The **United Methodist Women** invite you to join us in our new fall fundraiser, **Faith, Hope, and Love in Action** — a 100-plus Envelope Challenge. Starting **October 31**, 100 envelopes labeled with dollar amounts from \$1 to \$100 and a few “Donor’s Choice” envelopes will be on display at the back of the Sanctuary. To join us in the challenge, simply choose an envelope, enclose your donation, and return it to the Church Office.

By participating in the challenge, you will support UMW projects such as pledges to missions, the backpack program (A Place at the Table), Camp Fontanelle, The Big Garden, Epworth Village, scholarships, Habitat for Humanity, youth camping, missions trips, and spiritual growth.

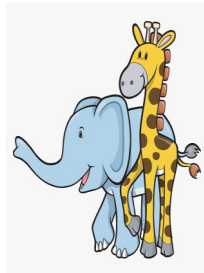
Thank you for your continued support. Let’s see how quickly we can meet the challenge to fill our 100-Plus envelopes to send the faith, hope, and love of Christ into the world!



**Thank You for collecting coins  
for Peanut & Stretch offerings  
for MISSIONS!**

We will continue to have  
**Stretch** in the back of  
the sanctuary to collect  
your donations for Missions!

**Thank You!**



## community meal

*It's more than a meal....it's belonging!*

Wed. November 10

**\*\*\*NEW RECIPE!!!\*\*\***

**Cheesy Rice & Shredded Pork  
Casserole, Fruit,  
and Homemade Cookies**

Wed. November 17

**Ham & Cheese Sandwiches  
Chips, & Strawberries & Bananas**

If YOU would like to purchase a punch card  
for children & youth and/or for community  
patrons, contact Church Office.

**NOTE: there will NOT be a meal  
on Wed. Nov. 24.**

## *Hey, Folks ... Can You Spare Some Time?*

The **First UMC Community Food Pantry**  
at the Outreach Center has new hours —  
**5 to 7 pm** — on Thursday nights.

If you would be able to help staff  
the Food Pantry on the occasional  
Thursday evening, please contact  
the Church Office at **402-564-8463**,  
or email Lisa Nielsen  
at [lisa.nielsen@columbusfumc.com](mailto:lisa.nielsen@columbusfumc.com)

## Coming Soon

### WORSHIP Sunday, November 14

Join us for On-Site and/or Online Worship!  
Friends, we are encouraging masks, yet not  
requiring them for worship. We will also  
be sanitizing between services again.  
Protect yourself & your neighbors!



november 2021 series

#### Sunday @ 8 AM ON-SITE Worship & 10:30 AM ON-SITE & ONLINE.

As we celebrate Veterans & Confirmation,  
let's remember that we are **Made for More**  
with a focus on **Still Lacking**  
from Matthew 19:16-30.



#### Sunday @ 6 PM Ignite On-Site & Online

Come to Ignite for the new sermon series  
**Giving & Forgiving** — *Once and Forever*,  
inspired by Hebrews 10:12-23.

### Prayer & Healing Service



Monday, November 15  
6:30 PM in Chapel Parlor

*Come & experience healing prayers  
in the name of Jesus Christ!*

### Care Team Meeting

Monday, November 15  
7 PM in Chapel Parlor

All are welcome to attend. For more info,

## Capital Campaign Updates

### *Dwell Secure Capital Campaign*

On Oct. 24, we entered into a capital campaign  
that addresses **accessibility, safety & security**  
at our Church & Outreach Center. Brochure and  
pledge sheet were included in November packet.

Pledge cards & *First Fruits* gifts  
requested by 11/15.

Number of First Fruit Gifts Given (11/9): 11

First Fruits Total (as of 11/9): \$6,980

Number of Pledges: 6    Total: \$10,420

### Annual Stewardship Campaign

# Pledge Sheets returned (11/9): 16

Total (as of 11/9): \$71,485



Each day at **6 AM/PM**  
or any time, please **PRAY**  
for the **Dwell Secure**  
**Capital Campaign**

When I felt secure, I said,  
"I will never be shaken."

Psalm 30:6



# Mark Your Calendars

## Upcoming

mark your calendars

Get your **EVENTS** here by calling Church Office /  
Lisa Nielsen by Mondays @ Noon.

**November 8 - 12 / Meals on Wheels**

**November 10 / Youth PIE Order Deadline**

**November 14 / Confirmation Sunday**

**November 21 / Souper Season**

11:30 AM, Soup Cook-Off & Decorate for Advent

**Community Thanksgiving Service,**

4 PM @ St. Luke's UCC

*Bring canned food items for local food pantries.*



**November 28 /  
First Sunday in Advent  
Student Day Special  
Offering**

**December 5 / Holy Communion**

11:30 AM, First Sunday Potluck

***Walk to Bethlehem***  
**10/10 to 11/28**

Sign up, either in the Gathering Area downtown  
or the Wesley Room at the OC. Call in or email  
your mileage to Lisa in the Church Office  
each Monday between now & November 29.

## Youth Homemade Pie Sales!

**October 20—November 10**

Place your  
order in  
the church  
office, or ask  
a youth.



Pies will be  
ready for  
pickup on  
Saturday  
evening,  
Nov. 20

**\$11 Pies:** Pumpkin, Apple,  
Dutch Apple, Pecan  
**\$15 Pie:** Peach

## Souper Season / Hanging of Greens



Join the **Worship Committee** on  
**Sunday, November 21 @ 11:30 AM**  
for Soup Cook-Off & Advent Decorating.  
All invited & welcome! Sign-up to bring a  
crockpot of soup & to help!

**Calling All Brass and Wind  
Instrument Players!!!**

**We need YOU for our  
7 PM Christmas Eve Service!!!**

Contact **Rex Hash** at 402-910-0726  
or at the Church Office.

**Weekly Circuit Rider deadline:  
Mondays at Noon**

items to [lisa.nielsen@columbusfumc.com](mailto:lisa.nielsen@columbusfumc.com)

We would love to get this out on Tuesdays!

# Children & Youth

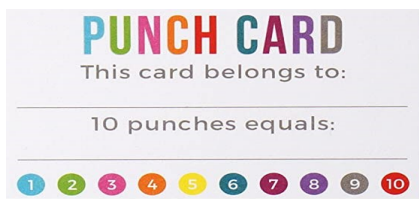


Several children/youth are still in need of a prayer buddy. Talk to Sarah to sign up.

## **NO MONEY involved!**

You will be assigned a child or youth.  
Simply pray for your buddy and  
write notes of encouragement to him/her.

There are **4** Sunday JAM and **4** Wednesday  
JAM children in need of a buddy.



Punch Cards may be purchased  
for the Community Meal served  
at Wed J.A.M. from 5 to 6:30 PM.  
Cards are \$30 for 10 or \$60 for 20 punches.

Also: Church family members may donate  
for Community Meal Punch Cards for Youth  
& Families. Donations to Church or OC.



Sunday J.A.M. & Wednesday J.A.M. students are invited  
to participate in this year's **Christmas Program**  
Practices on Sundays @ 9 AM: December 12 & 19  
**Christmas Program will be on December 19 @ 10:30 AM**



## **Sunday J.A.M.**

*Every Sunday, 9 to 10 AM,  
for ALL AGES!*

**Classes:** 2 & 3 yr olds / Pre K to Kindergarten  
1st—6th Grades / 7th—12th Grades  
Adult Classes

## **Wednesday J.A.M.**

*Every Wednesday  
from age 3 years to 12th Grade*



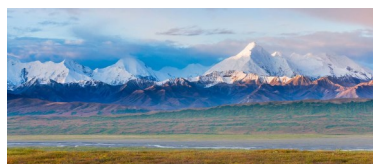
**2:30 to 5 PM,** Afterschool @ OC

**5 to 6:30 PM,** Community Meal @ OC

**6:45 to 7:15 PM,** Worship @ OC

**7:15 to 8:15 PM,** Classes for Children,  
Youth & Adults @ OC

**NOTE: No Wednesday J.A.M. on Nov. 24!**



**Youth Mission Trip  
to Anchorage, Alaska  
Coming July 16-23, 2022**

**Sign up by Nov. 24**

**Those in Grades 8-12  
and adult chaperones are welcome.  
See Sarah for cost and travel details.**

# Our Church Family



## November 9

Connie Jensen  
Judy Stankoski

## November 11

Shirley Bohaboj

## November 12

Tim Hoffman  
Carol Keller  
Donna Pearson

## November 13

Ethan Chohan  
Marie Porter  
Red Smith

## November 14

Haylee Dabill  
Marva Furber

## November 15

Kathleen Johnston

## November 16

Lois Athey

## November 17

Gloria Ball  
Alec Flyr  
Kristi Phillips  
Emmett Vering  
Thomas Vering

## November 11

Jim & Marilyn Carroll  
(44 years)  
3917 31st Street

## November 18

Rudy & Renee DeLaCruz  
(21 years)  
3213 18th Street

## November 22

Chad & Christine Gaedeke  
(13 years)  
3106 36th Street

## November 23

Bob & Betty Blaser  
(58 years)  
26988 145th Street

## November 28

Darrell & Carol Burrows  
(35 years)  
465 S 7th Avenue

## November 30

David & Shirley Bohaboj  
(36 years)  
209 27th Street, Apt 14

Mark/Michelle Hanson  
(8 years)  
2236 37th Street

Underlined birthday names  
denote XYZ Members.

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, made an error listing it, or if you would prefer not to have it listed, please call the Church Office at 402-564-8463.

## New Members

Welcome to **Rex & Kathy Hash**  
who joined First UMC on 10-24  
(Rex's 65th Birthday).

**Now scheduling Baptisms in Worship.**  
**Contact Rev. Cindi for more information.**

Anyone who is interested in joining our Church Family, check out a "Beginning & Belonging Class" led by Rev. Cindi. Inquire and/or sign up by calling the Church Office.

## On-Site Worship Attendance

Wednesday Word + Table — 2  
Wednesday Nite — 26  
Sunday Morning 8 AM — 47  
Sunday Morning 10:30 AM — 96  
Sunday 6 PM Ignite — 25  
Total On-Site (11/3 to 11/7) = 196

**Join us On-Site and/or Online for Worship!**



## **UPDATE & ADDITIONS**

On **Sunday, November 7**, we honored our **XYZ members**, those church family members & friends who are 90 years+ with some eXtra Years of Zip. This is the **UPDATED and complete list**: **Lureta Dierberger**, Dorothy Gotschall, Virgil Norris, Donna Pearson (11/12), **Marie Porter**, **Bonnie Schroeder**, Gloria Ball, Loren Beckler, William Noll, Jeanine Seamans, Chuck Athey, Ivan Goering, Margie Leslie, Dorothy Cole, June Souders, Cec DeFreece, Zetha Nelson and Millie Meyer. *We were sad to learn that Mary Nickels passed away on 11/6.*

## **\*FREE\* Sermon By Phone:**

Call 402-205-2469

Listen to the Sunday message –  
updated Sunday mornings @ 8 AM



**You**Tube

### **Facebook Page:**

First UMC & Outreach Center Columbus, NE

### **YouTube Channel:**

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### **Instagram:**

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## **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday: 7:30 AM**  
(On-Site at Church & Online)

**Sunday: 8 AM** (On-Site at Church)  
**10:30 AM** (On-Site at Church & Online)  
**6 PM Ignite!** (On-Site at OC & Online)

## **J.A.M. FOR ALL AGES**

**Sundays @ Church, 9 AM for all ages**

AND Sarah's Bible Story on Facebook  
& Website @ 9 AM

**Wednesdays from 2:30 to 8:15 PM**  
(see schedule for more info)

## **CHURCH STAFF**

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### **FRONT DESK VOLUNTEER**

*Sign-up to help out!*



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### **Downtown Church**

2710 14th Street

402-564-8463

### **Outreach Center**

3602 16th Street

402-564-8362

## **Church Office Hours:**

**MONDAY—THURSDAY, 7:30 AM to 6 PM**

*The Church Office will be open over the lunch hour & now after hours!*

**West Door is OPEN during business hours — appointments are always welcome!**